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# PRIMULAS

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**GENERAL CULTURE.** Primulas will not thrive in a thin, poor soil. The ground where they are planted should be dug two feet, and the soil prepared as follows: Two-thirds rich soil, containing leaf mold, one-third peat, and a top dressing of fine stones. Most primulas require half shade. Those used in the rockery like full sun. All demand plenty of moisture at their roots but stagnant water on their crowns is fatal. Good drainage is important. The use of cinders and sand is recommended.

### CANDELABRA TYPE

Each per 10

703—P.	Beesiana, Velvety purple flowers in whorls on 2 ft. stems. Easy, showy.	\$2.25	\$2.25
704—P.	Bulleyana, This type combines wonderful coloring with a vigorous constitution. The flowers range in color from orange to scarlet on spikes 2½ ft.	.40	3.50
705—P.	Bullesiana, Same type, with many wonderful colors	.40	3.50
706—P.	Burmanica, Flowers rich red-purple with yellow eye, on stalk 2½ ft. high. Will stand more sun than most of type	.75	6.00
707—P.	Cocburniana, Smallest of the type, about 1 ft. Fiery orange. Treat as biennial. Easy to raise from seed	.35	3.00
708—P.	Helodoxa, Vigorous, free-flowering; about 2 ft. Rich, golden yellow. One of the best	.50	4.50
709—P.	Japonica, Flowers all shades of crimson, in numerous whorls, on strong, erect stems. 2 ft.	.35	3.00
710—P.	Japonica Aetna, Flowers orange-red. New	.50	4.00
711—P.	Poissoni, Flowers red-purple. Color varies. Robust	.75	6.00
712—P.	Pulverulenta (Bartley strain), Most important. 2½ to 3 ft. Color varies from a good pink to a rich crimson. Accommodating; should be in every collection	.35	3.00
713—P.	Edina (Hybrid), A soft salmon	.25	2.25
714—P.	Red Hugh (Hybrid), Copper-crimson. Most vivid of all	.75	6.00
715—P.	Lissadell hybrids, Flowers soft-vermillion	.75	6.00
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### DENTICULATA TYPE

717—P.	Denticulata, An old favorite, and easy to grow. Flowers grow in large heads, and range in all shades of lilac. Prefers a moist, shady position. Early in spring	.35	3.00
718—P.	Denticulata alba, same as above, only white. Very lovely	.65	5.00

### AURICULA TYPE

This type likes the sun, and a moist root-run, with good drainage. Use in rock garden.

719—P.	Auricula, Flower stalks, bearing flowers of yellow, or various blends of mauves and purples, rise 8 in. from a flat rosette of leaves	.50	4.00
720—P.	Auricula blue, Very rare	.75	6.00

## POLYANTHUS TYPE (Bunch primrose)

Each per 10

721—P. Polyanthus Munstead, Everybody's primrose. Handsome leafage, with numerous flower stems, crowned with loose flowers in a wide color range: white, cream, yellow, apricot, dull red, pink, clear blue. Increase rapidly, and divides easily.		
For color display in the spring border, with forget-me-nots; the polyanthus has no equal	.25	2.25
722—P. Polyanthus Exhibition Blue	.75	6.00
723—P. Polyanthus Soft Pink	.50	4.00
724—P. Polyanthus Gold-laced	.35	3.00

## PRIMULA VULGARIS (Common primrose)

725—P. Vulgaris, Mixed. All colors	.35	3.00
726—P. Vulgaris, Red shades	.35	3.00
727—P. Vulgaris Coerulea, Shades of true blue. Rare, scarce, distinctive	.65	5.50
728—P. Vulgaris, Double Lavender, Very rare, old-fashioned, and much in demand by those who love the choicest. Must have more attention than the single, such as an occasional mulching in hot weather, and before the flowers appear in spring. Exquisite	.75	6.00

## OTHER TYPES

Each per 10

729—Primula Asthore Seedling, Coppery-old rose flowers	.75	6.00
730—P. Florindae, Bright sulphur yellow, 3 ft. Requires quantities of water during the growing season	.75	6.00
731—P. Frondosa, Good for sunny rockeries. Flat heads of rose-colored flowers, 6 to 9 in. Free-flowering	.65	5.50
732—P. Longiflora, Bright rosy-purple, 6 to 7 in. Peaty loam in half shade	.75	6.00
733—P. Marginata, Pale lilac flowers for sunny rockery. Very popular	.75	6.50
734—P. Microdonta violacea, Violet flowers in clusters. Easy in cool part of rockery in light shade	.65	5.50
735—P. Microdonta Moonlight, Same as above, only white	.65	5.00
736—P. Mooreana, Valuable as it is the latest flowering of all primulas. Lilac-blue. Robust, easy	.65	5.50
737—P. Chionantha, Flowers ivory-white, fragrant. 12 in.	.75	6.00
738—P. Rosea Grandiflora, Wonderful pink-carmine flowers. Luxuriates in a rich, moist soil. One of the best	.75	6.00
739—P. Elatior (True Oxlip), Rich, golden yellow	.50	4.00
740—P. Waltoni, Wonderful glossy port-wine coloring. Requires moisture. Not so easy to grow, but worthy of every care	.75	6.50
741—P. Capitata, Dainty heads of violet-blue. 1 ft.	.65	5.50
742—P. Involucrata, Pure white fragrant flowers. Requires rich soil. Easy	.75	6.00

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